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**Fall Training for Faculty**

Specifics for the Fall Course Development and Management Training are available at <http://www.telecampus.utsystem.edu/index.cfm/4,589,84,72,html>. Pre-registration is required and is available at the website. The training consists of two videoconferences, two days of training in Austin, and participation in online training courses. There is no cost for UT faculty to attend this training. All faculty are welcome; however, the training is mandatory for any faculty who have received course development funding.

- September 20, 2004, 2-4 p.m. – Pre-Training Videoconference, delivered to each campus
- September 20-29, 2004 – Online Training, to be completed individually
- September 30, 2004, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. – On-Site Training (Day One), in Austin
- October 1, 2004, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – On-Site Training (Day Two), in Austin
- October 4-22, 2004 – Online Training, to be completed as a cohort
- May 2, 2005, 2-4 p.m. – Pre-Offering Videoconference, delivered to each campus

For more information on the training, contact Lori McNabb at [lmcnabb@utsystem.edu](mailto:lmcnabb@utsystem.edu).

**SMARTHINKING Update**

Beginning with the Fall semester, students have single sign on for SMARTHINKING. All enrolled students will see a link for SMARTHINKING in the Resources box on the left navigation in Blackboard. They just need to click on the link to enter their SMARTHINKING account.

In addition, SMARTHINKING has added new tutoring services. Tutoring is now available in Math (Basic through Calculus II, including Statistics), Accounting, Economics, Biology and Writing.

As a reminder, there is no additional charge for students to use SMARTHINKING when taking a course through the UT TeleCampus.

**UTTC Digital Library Reminder**

Terry Barksdale, the UTTC Librarian, as well as the campus distance education librarians, are available to assist you with any library services. Librarians can be reached through email, phone and chat services. Faculty with a library assignment in their course should send a copy of the assignment to [UTTCLibrary@utsystem.edu](mailto:UTTCLibrary@utsystem.edu) in advance. For more information, contact Terry Barksdale, [tbarksdale@utsystem.edu](mailto:tbarksdale@utsystem.edu).

### **Fall 2004 Enrollments**

The TeleCampus has students enrolled in 130 course sections (and 118 courses) for Fall 2004. Enrollment in these courses totals 3,691. Undergraduate enrollments are 2,076 and graduate enrollments are 1,615. Enrollment by program is below.

ACTP – 68  
CCJO – 770  
Chess – 14  
CS/EE – 27  
GenEd – 739  
HRD – 50  
Kinesiology – 283  
MBA – 493  
Ed Tech – 155  
MIS – 43  
MPA – 110  
NEd – 11  
Reading – 272  
RN-BSN – 55  
UTOPS – 22  
Non-program (grad) – 136  
Non-program (undergrad) – 443

### **Fall 2004 Pre-Course Survey Data**

The results for the Pre-Course Survey for the fall semester are in. Here are a few summary points.

- There were 2,617 respondents.
- 64% of respondents indicated that they received a copy of the “Getting Started” CD, up from 61% in Fall 2003.
- Only 56% of respondents indicated that this was their first time taking a course through the UT TeleCampus, down from 62% in Fall 2003.
- 63% agreed to having prior experience with online education, an 8% increase over Fall 2003.
- 73% indicated that they were not receiving employer support for their education, a 7% increase from Fall 2003.

The full results can be viewed in the attached Powerpoint presentation.

### **Fall 2004 UT4Me**

The next edition of UT4Me, UTTC’s online newsletter, will be released on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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